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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2001, please enter the following remarks. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time.

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REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner the claims under 35 USC §103. These rejections are fully traversed below. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested based on the following remarks.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1-13 UNDER 35 USC §103

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-36 under 35 USC §103 as being unpatentable over Eaton et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,012,050, ('Eaton' hereinafter). This rejection is fully traversed below.

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